

Sunday Study and Worship Opportunities

Central @ 9
9:00 AM
Fellowship Hall

Sunday School
9:45 –10:45 AM
Classes for all ages

Worship
11:00 AM -12:00 PM
Sanctuary



2026

AI-Anon every Monday 7:00 PM (BAC)

Narcotics-Anon every Tuesday 7:00 PM (BAC)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Ward Burke Jerrie Tanner	2	3 Jeri Gilleland Charlene Hatcher
4 Brian Braddy  Missions Meeting/ Lunch 12:00 PM	5	6 Candy Lokey Susan Hogan	7 Brunch & Bingo 10:00 AM (BAC) Wyndi Damato Mark Massee Robert and Becky Griffin Handbell Rehearsal 5:00 Fellowship Supper 5:45 Bible Study/PB&JaM/WOW 6:15 Celebration Choir 7:00	8 Terri Benson Harriet Maddox Lee Massee CWM Exec Team 10:00 AM	9	10
11 Chris Cannon Homecoming 10:30 AM Covered Dish Luncheon 12:00 Food Ministry Sunday Bring \$ for Gem Clip Offering 	12 Brenda Reeves	13 P.J. Ford Men of Central 6:30 PM Johnson Farm	14 Julie Robitzsch Chris and Katy Calhoun FALL BREAK (no activities)	15 Ellen Burke Charles and Margie Benoit Food Ministry Prep Day	16 Karen Snowden Food Ministry Distribution Day 	17 Josie Summers
18 Fall Festival—Youth	19 Circle #1 @10 AM - Jo Pittman's Circle #2 @3:30 PM - Brown Room	20	21 Handbell Rehearsal 5:00 Fellowship Supper 5:45 Bible Study/PB&JaM/WOW 6:15 Celebration Choir 7:00	22 Eric Griffin Jason Holt	23 Jay Reaves	24 Lee and Deborah Lallance Youth Flashlight Corn Maze with Arbor
25 Leah Foster	26 Ruth Bunch	27	28 Handbell Rehearsal 5:00 Family Night Supper 5:45 Pumpkin Contest 6:00 Trunk or Treat 6:30 Celebration Choir 7:00	29 Tyler Elrod Supper Club/Fancy Girl Farms 5:30 PM	30 Tim Anderson Mike Kelly	31 Haley Braddy Nelda Fitzgerald

October Breakfast Volunteers	October Children's Sermons
October 4 — Suzanne Reaves	October 4 — Joyce Ashley
October 11 — No breakfast	October 11 — Tosha Martin
October 18 — Jerrie Tanner	October 18 — Chris Cannon
October 25 — Lauralee Williams	October 25 — Suzanne Reaves

Supper Club will be at Fancy Girl Farms in Hahira on Thursday, October 22. The van leaves at 5:30 PM.

SUPPER

CLUB

Missions Meeting

Sunday, October 4 at 12 pm

Social Hall | Lunch will be served

This meeting is for Missions Committee members, anyone interested in being on the planning team for our **Thanksgiving meal**, and anyone interested in a **2027 mission trip abroad**.

Sign up on your Connect Card!

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Brunch & Bingo

Wednesday, October 7 at 10:00

RSVP by October 5

Brown Activity Room

Calendar	
Every Monday, AI-Anon (BAC)	7:00 PM
Every Tuesday, Narc-Anon (BAC)	7:00 PM
Sunday, October 4—Communion	
Central @ 9 (FH)	9:00 AM
Sunday School for all ages	9:45 AM
Morning Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 AM
Missions Meeting/Lunch	12:00 PM
Wednesday, October 7	
Brunch and Bingo (BAC)	10:00 AM
JJ Pryor Handbell Choir	5:00 PM
Fellowship Supper	5:45 PM
Adult Bible Study/Youth WOW/PB&JaM	6:15PM
Celebration Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Thursday, October 8	
Central Women's Ministry Exec Team (FH)	10:00 AM
Sunday, October 11—Food Ministry Sunday	
Homecoming (Sanctuary)	10:30 AM
Covered Dish Luncheon	12:00 PM
Tuesday, October 13	
Men of Central (Johnson Farm)	6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 14	
No Activities — Fall Break (Ben Hill County Schools)	
Thursday, October 15	
Food Ministry Prep Day	10:30 AM
Friday, October 16	
Food Ministry Distribution Day	9:00 -11:00 AM
Sunday, October 18	
Central @ 9 (FH)	9:00 AM
Sunday School for all ages	9:45 AM
Morning Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 AM
Youth Fall Festival @ Austin and Parker's	5:00 PM
Monday, October 19	
Circle #1 at Jo Pittman's	10:00 AM
Circle #2 in the Brown Activity Room	3:30 PM
Wednesday, October 21	
JJ Pryor Handbell Choir	5:00 PM
Fellowship Supper	5:45 PM
Adult Bible Study/Youth WOW/PB&JaM	6:15 PM
Celebration Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Saturday, October 24	
Youth Flashlight Corn Maze with Arbor	6:00 PM
Sunday, October 25	
Central @ 9 (FH)	9:00 AM
Handbells meet in Sanctuary	9:15 AM
Sunday School for all ages	9:45 AM
Morning Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 AM
Wednesday, October 28	
JJ Pryor Handbell Choir	5:00 PM
Family Fun Night/ Supper	5:45 PM
Pumpkin Carving Contest	6:00 PM
Trunk or Treat	6:30PM
Celebration Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Thursday, October 22	
Supper Club at Fancy Girls Farms	5:30 PM

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Thank You!

CENTRAL WESLEYAN CHURCH
FITZGERALD, GA

October

Scripture Challenge

October 1— Exodus 34

October 2— Exodus 35, Luke 21

October 3— Exodus 40, Luke 22

October 4— Memory verse: Exodus 33:16

October 5— Leviticus 1, Luke 23

October 6— Leviticus 2, Luke 24

October 7— Memory Verse: Luke 24:48

October 8— Leviticus 8, John 1

October 9— Leviticus 9, John 2

October 10— Leviticus 16, John 3

October 11— Leviticus 17, John 4

October 12— Leviticus 18, Matthew 5

October 13— Leviticus 19, 1 Peter

October 14— Memory verse: Leviticus 19:4

October 15— Leviticus 23, Acts 1-2

October 16— Leviticus 24, Acts 3

October 17— Numbers 1, Acts 4

October 18— Numbers 2, Acts 5

October 19— Numbers 3, Acts 6

October 20— Numbers 4, Acts 7

October 21— Memory verse: Acts 4:12

October 22— Numbers 5, Acts 8

October 23— Numbers 6, Acts 9

October 24— Numbers 11, Acts 10

October 25— Numbers 12, Acts 11

October 26— Numbers 14, Acts 12

October 27— Numbers 16, Acts 13

October 28— Numbers 17, Acts 14

October 29— Memory verse: Leviticus 26:13

October 30— Memory verse: Deuteronomy 31:7-8

October 31— Numbers 20 and 27:12-23

Music Ministry

Make a Joyful Noise!



Children's Choir continues to meet during the regular PB&JaM time on Wednesdays. We are preparing for a Christmas musical to be presented on December 6 at the 11:00 AM service.

This is a great ministry for our children! Please contact the church office for further information.



- ♦ Handbell choir rehearsal will be held each Wednesday, October 7, 21, and 28 at 5:00 PM in the handbell room. No rehearsal on October 14.
- ♦ Handbells will play on Sunday, October 25, for the 11:00 AM service. Please meet in the Sanctuary at 9:15 that day for practice.

Celebration Choir News



Choir rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 21, and 28 at 7:00 PM in the choir room. No rehearsal on October 14. We are beginning work on our Christmas worship service, which will be held on December 13 at 6:00 PM. If you've been thinking about joining us for choir - or just for the Christmas program - we would love to have you! Contact Karla for further information. We will have special music on Homecoming Sunday, October 11. Remember there is only ONE service that day at 10:30, followed by the traditional covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to join us and bring some folks with you!



- **October 4:** Christian Alexander, Lorelee Alexander, Mary Claire Giddens, Abby Holt, Jay Reaves, Will Reaves, Christina Robitzsch
- **October 11:** No service - Homecoming service is 10:30 AM
- **October 18:** Christian Alexander, Lorelee Alexander, Karla Foster, Mary Claire Giddens, Abby Holt, Christina Robitzsch
- **October 25:** Christian Alexander, Lorelee Alexander, Karla Foster, Mary Claire Giddens, Abby Holt, Will Reaves, Christina Robitzsch

Children's Ministry for October

10/04/2026 Children's Sunday School 10 AM – 10:45
Children's Church 11 AM – 12:00 PM
(Ms. Candy will be out/Caroline Reaves will be with you)
10/07/2026 PB&JaM/Children's Choir 5:45 PM– 7:00 PM
10/11/2026 Homecoming Sunday! (No Sunday School)
Children's Church 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
10/14/2026 Enjoy your Fall Break! (No PB&JaM)
10/18/2026 Children's Sunday School 10 AM – 10:45
Children's Church 11 AM – 12:00 PM
10/21/2026 PB&JaM/Children's Choir 5:45 PM – 7:00 PM
10/25/2026 Children's Sunday School 10 AM – 10:45
Children's Church 11 AM – 12:00 PM
10/28/2026 Family Night Supper @ 5:45 PM. Pumpkin carving contest, Trunk or Treat, and games.
(Please let Candy know if you can do a TRUNK)



HOME

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*Central Wesleyan Church's
2026 Homecoming*

Sunday, October 11 at 10:30 AM
Special Guest: Rev. Keith Goodlett
No 9 AM Service | No Sunday School
Covered Dish Luncheon to Follow

CENTRAL YOUTH OCTOBER 2026

No activities during BHCS Fall Break
Sunday School Sundays at 10 am

10/4

Missions meeting at 12 pm for those interested in mission trip

10/7

Dinner at 5:45 | Youth and Confirmation at 6:15

10/11

Homecoming at 10:30
No Sunday School

10/18

Fall Festival at Austin and Parker's (more details soon!)

10/21

Dinner at 5:45 | Youth and Confirmation at 6:15

10/24

Flashlight Corn Maze with Arbor (Saturday evening)

10/28

Family Fun Night:
Trunk or Treat

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Central Women's Ministry Executive Team
will meet on Thursday, October 8 at 10 AM
in the Fellowship Hall.

- ♦ During October, we are collecting money to purchase Door Dash gift cards for our college students. We have about 20-25 students and we hope to give each one at least a \$20 gift card. To contribute, place money in the designated box in the vestibule or label your check/PayPal "Women's Ministry - college students." Thank you for supporting CWM and always being so generous!
- ♦ Circle meetings are the third Monday of each month. We look forward to seeing everyone on October 19! Circle #1 will meet at 10:00 AM at the home of Jo Pittman, and Circle #2 will meet in the Brown Activity Room at 3:30 PM. Our third group does not have a regular meeting schedule, but they assist with all CWM projects. For more information on becoming involved, please contact the church office, 229-423-9381.
- ♦ We are excited about the upcoming **Odds&Ends Sale** on Saturday, November 7th. We appreciate your donations of household and seasonal items. Please contact the church office if you have items that you wish to donate.





We are almost finished with the renovation!
The stackable washer/dryer has been installed. Fixtures and mirrors have been installed in the restrooms. We are waiting on interior stall doors and a few finishing touches.
This project should be complete by the end of October.

Thank you for your patience during the renovation!



FOOD MINISTRY

Prep Day: October 15

Food Bag Giveaway: October 16, 9:00-11:00 AM

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations on Gem Clip Sunday! The extra food items that Central is able to provide for our families are much appreciated!

MEN OF CENTRAL



Cookout at Jimmy Johnson's Cabin!

Tuesday, October 13, at 6:30 PM

Come enjoy some good food and fellowship while planning our calendar of events and ministry for the rest of the year.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

OCTOBER 2026

ALL MONTH DINNER + BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS AT 5:45
NO MEETING OCTOBER 14

OCT 7 BRUNCH AND BINGO
10 AM IN BROWN ROOM

OCT 28 TRUNK OR TREAT
DINNER AND ACTIVITIES

OCT 29 FANCY GIRL FARMS
DEPART FOR HAHIRA AT 5:30

FOOD MINISTRY: OCTOBER 15-16

Worship Notes

October 4

Prelude/Postlude: Sujette Giddens

Call to worship: Celebration Choir and Congregation

Offertory: Eva Grace Pierce

Special music: Celebration Choir

Hymns: Organ: Sujette Giddens;
Piano: Paulette Eastman, Nan Lee

October 11

Prelude/Postlude: Sujette Giddens

Call to worship: Celebration Choir

Offertory: Mary Claire Giddens,
Will Reaves, Karla Foster

Special music: Celebration Choir

Hymns: Organ: Sujette Giddens;
Piano: Rev. Lee Lallance

October 18

Prelude/Postlude: Sujette Giddens

Call to worship: Celebration Choir and Congregation

Offertory: Rev. Lee Lallance

Special music: Celebration Choir

Hymns: Organ: Sujette Giddens;
Keyboard: Rev. Lee Lallance;
Piano: Patricia Walker

Worship Schedule

Central @ 9
9:00 – 9:45AM

Sunday School
9:45 – 10:45 AM
Classes for all ages

Worship
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Sanctuary

October 25

Prelude/Postlude: Sujette Giddens

Call to worship:
JJ Pryor Handbell Choir

Offertory: JJ Pryor Handbell Choir

Special music: Celebration Choir

Hymns: Organ: Sujette Giddens;
Piano: Nan Lee, Donna Owens



October 2026

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Church Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—5:00 PM
Friday—Office Closed
Closed for Lunch Daily from 12:00—1:00 PM



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